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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Beekman et al.

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For: VACCINE COMPRISING ANTIGENS
BOUND TO CARRIERS THROUGH
LABILE BONDS

Examiner: S. Devi

Group Art Unit: 1645

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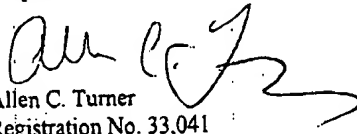
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Sir:

Responsive to the Communication mailed July 5, 2000, applicants elect the invention of Group I which includes claims 6 and 21, and "linking claims" 1 through 5, 9, 10, 12 through 20, 22 and 23.

If questions exist after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' representative at the address or telephone number given herein.

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